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2                               ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
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4       IN THE MATTER OF:                               )  
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6       JOHN C. HARRIS,                                )  
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8                               vs.                               ) No. 06-0186  
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10       PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY        )  
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12       Complaint as to billing/charges in        )  
13       Chicago, Illinois.                            )  
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15                               Chicago, Illinois  
16                               April 17, 2006  
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18       Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.  
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20       BEFORE:  
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22       MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge  
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24       APPEARANCES:  
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26       MR. JOHN C. HARRIS  
27       4552 North Dover Street  
28       Chicago, Illinois  
29       appearing pro se;  
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31       MR. MARK L. GOLDSTEIN  
32       108 Wilmot Road  
33       Suite 330  
34       Deerfield, Illinois 60015  
35       appearing for Peoples Gas.  
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37       ALSO PRESENT:  
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39       BRIAN SCHMOLDT  
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42       SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
43       Rocio Garcia, CSR  
44       License No. 084-004387

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2 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the  
3 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket 06-0186.  
4 This is a complaint by John C. Harris versus Peoples  
5 Gas Light and Coke Company as to billing and charges  
6 in Chicago, Illinois.

7 Mr. Harris, you are proceeding without  
8 counsel at this point; is that correct?

9 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah, because I can't afford  
10 one.

11 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Well, the answer is no  
12 then.

13 Mr. Goldstein, would you enter an  
14 appearance on behalf of Peoples Gas.

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes, on behalf of Peoples Gas  
16 Light and Coke Company, Mark L. Goldstein, 108  
17 Wilmot Road, Suite 330, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.  
18 My telephone number is (847)580-5480 and I have with  
19 me Brian Schmoldt. That's S-c-h-m-o-l-d-t from  
20 Peoples Gas.

21 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Let me begin with you,  
22 Mr. Harris.

1 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Are you the owner of the structure  
3 at 4552 North Dover?

4 MR. JOHN HARRIS: My aunt and I are the owner of  
5 the house.

6 JUDGE RILEY: You're co-owner then?

7 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah, and she's not able to  
8 make any payments.

9 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, let me -- let's not  
10 get ahead of ourselves here.

11 MR. JOHN HARRIS: All right.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Who are the Grodowski (phonetic)  
13 brothers?

14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They're a call of brothers that  
15 welch off of their mother.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Let me stop right there.

17 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Do they own -- are -- were they  
19 prior owners? Are they current owners? Are they --  
20 did they ever own the property?

21 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They own about 25 percent a  
22 piece.

1 JUDGE RILEY: All right. So --

2 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Along with their mother.

3 JUDGE RILEY: You're a co-owner, your aunt is a

4 co-owner, and the Grodowski brothers are also

5 owners?

6 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I own 50 percent.

7 JUDGE RILEY: You own 50 percent. How much does

8 your aunt own?

9 MR. JOHN HARRIS: She owns -- between her and her

10 sons each together about 25 percent. I don't know

11 how they work that out. I really don't.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. All right. All right. And

13 the Grodowski Brothers, they own about 25 percent?

14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

15 JUDGE RILEY: And, now, is there a single -- is

16 this a -- what kind of a structure is this? Is it a

17 single family home?

18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Single family home,

19 two-and-a-half stories.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Is there a single meter?

21 MR. JOHN HARRIS: One single meter, yeah.

22 JUDGE RILEY: And in whose name is the gas?

1       MR. JOHN HARRIS: Right now it was put in my  
2 name.

3       JUDGE RILEY: Okay. You say it was put in your  
4 name?

5       MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

6       JUDGE RILEY: Was that done by the gas company?

7       MR. JOHN HARRIS: Well, the gas company didn't  
8 put it in my name right away. They turned around  
9 and put it in later.

10      JUDGE RILEY: All right. When did you become the  
11 co-owner of this building?

12      MR. JOHN HARRIS: Back in 1976.

13      JUDGE RILEY: All right. When did -- was this  
14 account put in your name?

15      MR. JOHN HARRIS: Back in 2005 sometime.

16      JUDGE RILEY: Had it ever been in your name  
17 before?

18      MR. JOHN HARRIS: No.

19      JUDGE RILEY: Did they explain to you why it was  
20 all of a sudden put in your name?

21      MR. JOHN HARRIS: She said because at the time  
22 she couldn't afford the gas bills and she kind of

1   figured I could.

2       JUDGE RILEY:   This was your aunt?

3       MR. JOHN HARRIS:   Yeah.

4       JUDGE RILEY:   Okay.   Well, I'm kind of at a loss.

5       MR. JOHN HARRIS:   Well, at the time --

6       JUDGE RILEY:   It was in her name prior to this?

7       MR. JOHN HARRIS:   Yeah.

8       JUDGE RILEY:   Okay.   And your aunt told you that

9   sometime in 2005 she could no longer --

10      MR. JOHN HARRIS:   Pay for the bills.

11      JUDGE RILEY:   Pay the bills and therefore -- did

12   she just unilaterally go and put it in -- have

13   Peoples Gas switch the account in your name or did

14   you acquiesce in this or. . .

15      MR. JOHN HARRIS:   Well, I turned around and I

16   said I would pay half the bills but I didn't expect

17   to pay the whole bill.

18      JUDGE RILEY:   All right.   Now, you live on the

19   premises?

20      MR. JOHN HARRIS:   I've live on the premises on

21   the first floor.

22      JUDGE RILEY:   Your aunt lives on the premises?

1 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

2 JUDGE RILEY: And do the Grodowski brothers live  
3 there also?

4 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They don't live there but they  
5 claim they do.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. All right.

7 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They actually claim they do.

8 JUDGE RILEY: All right. So are you saying that  
9 you had some kind of an informal agreement with your  
10 aunt but you were going to split the cost of the  
11 gas?

12 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

13 JUDGE RILEY: And instead you're paying the whole  
14 thing now?

15 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yes, I am.

16 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Did you pay the  
17 security deposit?

18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: CEDA paid \$1,089 for a gas bill  
19 dating back this last year in October and evidently  
20 the \$1,089 was paid in two installments to Peoples  
21 Energy. It was supposed to be put towards the gas  
22 bill and it was not.



1 JUDGE RILEY: What was it put towards?

2 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Security deposit and deposit --

3 security deposit installments.

4 The worst thing it comes out to, if I may

5 show you?

6 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, I'm -- we're

7 getting --

8 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

9 JUDGE RILEY: We're getting ahead of ourselves

10 again here.

11 MR. JOHN HARRIS: All right.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. CEDA -- you had applied to

13 CEDA?

14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I have -- right.

15 JUDGE RILEY: For payment of a gas bill?

16 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

17 JUDGE RILEY: And you were granted \$1,089?

18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yes.

19 JUDGE RILEY: And instead of appl- -- keep

20 Peoples Gas instead of applying it to the gas bill,

21 apply that to a security deposit?

22 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Did they tell you -- did you ever  
2 find out why?

3 MR. JOHN HARRIS: CEDA requested the money back  
4 because it was not applied towards --

5 JUDGE RILEY: Why did Peoples -- did Peoples Gas  
6 ever explain to you why they applied it to a  
7 security deposit --

8 MR. JOHN HARRIS: No.

9 JUDGE RILEY: -- and not the gas bill?

10 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They didn't.

11 JUDGE RILEY: And then CEDA asked for the money  
12 back?

13 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They asked for the money back.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Were you able to send it back?

15 MR. JOHN HARRIS: No.

16 JUDGE RILEY: And was it -- was it you that --  
17 who made the application --

18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: What do you mean?

19 JUDGE RILEY: -- for CEDA?

20 In other words, CEDA gave them -- granted  
21 \$1,089. Who applied for the \$1,089?

22 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I did.

1 JUDGE RILEY: You did. Okay.

2 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Because I'm supporting more  
3 than one person.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right. And it says something  
5 about a security deposit installment. Was this  
6 1,089 applied as an installment?

7 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They're not sure because CEDA  
8 had contacted Peoples Energy Friday to find out  
9 what's going on.

10 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Did this all occur in  
11 2005?

12 MR. JOHN HARRIS: It started in 2004.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: And this is what they have come  
15 up with. They were adding security deposits one  
16 after another and it accumulated into all that  
17 money.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, are you liable for  
19 anything prior to the time that this account was put  
20 in your name?

21 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Not before, no.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. So that would've been in

1 2005?

2 MR. JOHN HARRIS: But I still got stuck with the  
3 back bills.

4 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. So you're saying that what  
5 the -- what Peoples Gas is alleging you owe is  
6 \$4,072.61 in usage. No, I'm sorry, install- --  
7 in --

8 MR. JOHN HARRIS: The deposit.

9 JUDGE RILEY: -- the security deposit.

10 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah, and installments.

11 JUDGE RILEY: And then the gas bill was up  
12 \$2,209.93?

13 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Now, was this all in 2005?

15 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Mm-hmm.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

17 MR. JOHN HARRIS: And I've been paying monthly  
18 and I can't seem to get away with it.

19 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Okay.

20 Okay. Mr. Goldstein, do you want to --

21 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Also this was brought, your  
22 Honor, to CEDA's attention that there's two accounts

1 in the same but two different names.

2 JUDGE RILEY: What -- who or what is Tom

3 Enterprises?

4 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They're the people next door.

5 They have pipes hooked up to the shut-off valve

6 outside the house by my car and --

7 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Well --

8 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I did not --

9 JUDGE RILEY: Let me stop -- stop you. Back up.

10 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

11 JUDGE RILEY: They're the people next door?

12 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah, and both of them --

13 JUDGE RILEY: 45- -- they're at a different

14 address entirely?

15 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

16 JUDGE RILEY: They're hooked up to your gas

17 meter?

18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: They're hooked up to the line

19 outside and --

20 JUDGE RILEY: So your meter is registering gas

21 for the --

22 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

1 JUDGE RILEY: -- for the dwelling next door?

2 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Next door, yeah.

3 JUDGE RILEY: Have you told Peoples Gas about

4 this?

5 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I have told them several times

6 and they have never done anything.

7 JUDGE RILEY: So you're paying for the usage of

8 the structure next door?

9 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah, I'm paying for their

10 stores.

11 JUDGE RILEY: For their. . .?

12 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Their stores are hooked up --

13 JUDGE RILEY: Their --

14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: -- on Dover Street. They have

15 stores on Dover and Wilson and the gas pipes are

16 running through the wall from outside the lawn into

17 the building. I've been in the stores.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

19 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Because a lady let me in there

20 to take a look.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

22 MR. JOHN HARRIS: And CEDA has proof that there

1 is hook-ups. They have given me letters.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Do you know how these hook-ups took  
3 place or when --

4 MR. JOHN HARRIS: No, I don't.

5 JUDGE RILEY: -- they took place?

6 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I don't know when it took place  
7 or anything. I don't even know when this ever took  
8 place because I've been traveling out of state for  
9 work.

10 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. All right.

11 Okay. Mr. Goldstein, can you shed any  
12 light on this?

13 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Well, we frankly don't know where  
14 the \$4,000 is coming from. I don't have any idea  
15 what that amount relates to at all. As far as I can  
16 tell, I may be wrong, just looking at Mr. Harris'  
17 January 6, 2006 gas bill, which was attached to his  
18 complaint, it appears to me that the CEDA amount was  
19 credited to him and --

20 JUDGE RILEY: Oh, was it --

21 MR. GOLDSTEIN: -- I don't know.

22 JUDGE RILEY: -- credited to the bill or --

1 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Oh, I'm sorry. I've misspoken.  
2 It's the 11/29 of 2005 gas bill. He did receive a  
3 credit for the \$1,089 that he wri- -- had wrote  
4 in -- wrote on the January 6, 2006 gas bill.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have no clue what the \$4,000  
7 relates to.

8 It also appears to us that Mr. Harris is  
9 the customer of record. There is a prior complaint  
10 that he filed late last year that is still pending  
11 before the Commission and once that is resolved, I  
12 would suggest that we go forward with an evidentiary  
13 hearing in this complaint.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: So --

16 MR. JOHN HARRIS: There --

17 MR. GOLDSTEIN: And I --

18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I have a doctor that pays house  
19 calls to me.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, hold on a minute.

21 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Let me see if he's got anything



1 else.

2 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

3 MR. GOLDSTEIN: All right. Let me add one more

4 thing --

5 JUDGE RILEY: Sure.

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: -- Judge, if I may.

7 I've got an inspection report that shows

8 that on January 25th, or around that time, there was

9 an inspection made at 4552 North Dover.

10 JUDGE RILEY: When was it?

11 MR. GOLDSTEIN: January 25th.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Of this year?

13 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Of 2006, and, at least, from what

16 I can see, on the inspection there does not appear

17 to be any -- you know, anything wrong with the

18 piping --

19 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

20 MR. GOLDSTEIN: -- or any tapping of the meter

21 and so forth.

22 I think what I suggested to Mr. Schmoldt

1 was that we go out there again and make sure that it  
2 is the case.

3 JUDGE RILEY: Right.

4 MR. GOLDSTEIN: And we will do so and, obviously,  
5 report back at the evidentiary hearing.

6 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Then it is your  
7 suggestion that today we set a date for evidentiary  
8 hearing?

9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes.

10 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

11 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Well, I'd like to actually set  
12 up something with you. Is a payment plan --  
13 Mr. Schmoldt, if we can do that.

14 MR. BRIAN SCHMOLDT: Sure.

15 MR. JOHN HARRIS: That the gas do not get turned  
16 off for the meantime because Mrs. Grodowski is  
17 living in the house. My mother came to Chicago.  
18 She's sick right now and I got two people to take  
19 care of. I do have a kid, which went back to his  
20 mother, and the thing is that the -- if the gas gets  
21 turned off, it's going to get cold in there and I  
22 need hot water. Okay?

1       MR. BRIAN SCHMOLDT:  No.  We'll set up a payment  
2 plan.

3       MR. JOHN HARRIS:  All right.

4       MR. BRIAN SCHMOLDT:  And I'll set up an  
5 inspection.

6       MR. JOHN HARRIS:  And I'd like to bring this to  
7 your attention.  This is what I go through each  
8 month with bills.  If we can --

9       MR. GOLDSTEIN:  Well, you want to make a copy of  
10 this --

11      MR. JOHN HARRIS:  Yes, you can.  You can make a  
12 copy.

13                   This is what I go through with bills each  
14 month and what I pay for telephone, everything else.  
15 I do have a car payment and the last payment will be  
16 like about \$460 in the month of June.  After that,  
17 I'm free and clear of this car.  If we can work  
18 something out that I can pay for July, August,  
19 September, fine, you know.

20      MR. BRIAN SCHMOLDT:  We'll work something out.

21      MR. JOHN HARRIS:  Okay.  Without shutting off the  
22 gas.  I want some type of guarantee because whoever

1 is hooked up to this thing is causing me problems  
2 and I've had Joe Burger, from the Burger Furnace  
3 Company out and he's checked the furnace several  
4 times. I've had it go out on me and it's not the  
5 furnace. It's from outside somewhere.

6 MR. BRIAN SCHMOLDT: Okay. We'll have somebody  
7 check.

8 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Mm-hmm.

9 MR. BRIAN SCHMOLDT: Have somebody recheck  
10 because, I guess, after they went out there and they  
11 didn't find anything.

12 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Your shut-off valve was busted  
13 when the last guy turned it on. He broke it somehow  
14 in the ground. People have been tripping in the  
15 hole. The City came out and they sealed the hole --

16 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Well --

17 MR. JOHN HARRIS: -- in front of my car.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. Harris, by this payment plan,  
19 is it my understanding you're still -- are you still  
20 disputing the charges as they're set forth in your  
21 complaint?

22 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yes.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. So we're still going to go  
2 to hearing on those?

3 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Well, I --

4 JUDGE RILEY: What you're looking for is a  
5 payment to --

6 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah.

7 JUDGE RILEY: So that you can handle the current  
8 usage?

9 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yes.

10 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

11 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I guess through discovery -- we  
12 may have to do some discovery on this, Judge,  
13 because as I've said in my statement, I do not  
14 understand the 4,000 something odd dollars that --

15 MR. JOHN HARRIS: I don't understand it either.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, I --

17 MR. GOLDSTEIN: It does not appear on any bill, I  
18 don't think. At least none of the bills that are  
19 attached to the --

20 JUDGE RILEY: In the same month --

21 MR. GOLDSTEIN: -- Mr. Harris' complaint.

22 JUDGE RILEY: -- security deposit, okay.

1 MR. JOHN HARRIS: CEDA has found that they're  
2 adding security deposits and deposit installments  
3 monthly and that is where all the money is adding up  
4 to.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. Harris, do you have  
6 documentation of all that?

7 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yeah, here.

8 JUDGE RILEY: Well, what I'm saying is that this  
9 is something that you may -- can be -- be certain  
10 you bring to hearing --

11 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

12 JUDGE RILEY: -- and produce it as evidence.

13 MR. JOHN HARRIS: All right.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Anything that can substantiate  
15 these charges here, any documentation or other  
16 testimony.

17 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

18 JUDGE RILEY: But keep all of your records with  
19 yourself right now.

20 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

21 JUDGE RILEY: And Mr. Goldstein said that he  
22 wanted to --

1                   Is that where we are right now?

2       MR. GOLDSTEIN:   Yes.

3       JUDGE RILEY:   All right.   Then what kind of time

4 are you going to need to do your discovery?   You

5 want to have an inspection to find out what --

6       MR. GOLDSTEIN:   Yes.

7       JUDGE RILEY:   -- the hook-up is all about?

8       MR. GOLDSTEIN:   Well, within the next 30 days

9 we'll do all that.

10      JUDGE RILEY:   Okay.   We want to aim for --

11      MR. GOLDSTEIN:   45 days out, if we could.

12      JUDGE RILEY:   Okay.   That would take us to just

13 about the end of May.   My calendar should be

14 relatively clear.

15                   Is there any particular day that's better

16 for you, Mr. Harris?

17                   Counsel, actually, we're into June

18 because I am going to be out of the country the last

19 week in May.

20      MR. GOLDSTEIN:   Could we suggest May 25th?

21      JUDGE RILEY:   Thursday?

22      MR. GOLDSTEIN:   That's a Thursday?

1 JUDGE RILEY: Yeah. My calendar is clear.  
2 Mr. Harris, is that okay with you?  
3 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Yes. What time?  
4 JUDGE RILEY: It's going to be 10:00 a.m.  
5 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Thank you.  
6 JUDGE RILEY: That should give us enough time to  
7 deal with all of the evidence.  
8 And you're -- counsel, you're confident  
9 that that'll give you enough time to do --  
10 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Oh, yes. Yes. At the very least  
11 we will be able to go out there and inspect the  
12 piping.  
13 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.  
14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: But is there some type of  
15 payment plan we could set up?  
16 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah, we can do that off the  
17 record, Mr. Harris.  
18 MR. JOHN HARRIS: All right.  
19 JUDGE RILEY: Is there anything further from  
20 Peoples Gas?  
21 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have nothing else.  
22 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. Harris, the only thing I wanted



1 to make sure that you understand is that as the  
2 complainant in this matter, it's going to be your  
3 burden to go -- to proceed first with the evidence  
4 and to establish a claim.

5 MR. JOHN HARRIS: All right. Okay.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Anything -- as I said before,  
7 anything, any documentation or other testimony or  
8 evidence or other evidence that you have that  
9 substantiates these figures that you've put into  
10 your complaint --

11 MR. JOHN HARRIS: All right.

12 JUDGE RILEY: -- by all means produce that at  
13 hearing.

14 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

15 JUDGE RILEY: And after which Mr. Goldstein  
16 will -- I may ask supplemental questions of you just  
17 to clarify the record. Mr. Goldstein will have an  
18 opportunity to cross-examine and then it will be his  
19 turn to put his case in chief on.

20 MR. JOHN HARRIS: Okay.

21 JUDGE RILEY: So that's where we stand right now.

22 Is there anything further?

1 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have nothing else.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. I'll let you folks work out  
3 whatever payment plan you want and I will continue  
4 this matter from today's date to May 25th, 2006 at  
5 10:00 a.m. for hearing.

6 Thank you very much.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
8 matter was continued to  
9 May 25, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.)

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